

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

## Wisconsin Retail Merchants Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Constituency Services, Inc.			\$0.00
Alice O'Connor	7.00	8.25	\$5,000.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>7.00 Hours</b>	<b>8.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>65%</b>		
Assembly Bill 15	5 %		
Assembly Bill 117	5 %		
Assembly Bill 144	5 %		
Assembly Bill 219	15 %		
Assembly Bill 226	35 %		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>20%</b>		
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	10 %		
General Fund Taxes: Sales and Excise Taxes	5 %		
Health Services: Medical Assistance - General	5 %		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>15%</b>		
any issues in 2015-2016 budget that would affect property or sales tax policies , data breach, energy or employment practices.	5 %		
oppose restrictions to limit food purchases with food stamps	10 %		
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>		

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, July 24, 2015**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Alice O'Connor and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Retail Merchants Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.